

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING ENVIRONMENT  
OF CLIENT IN CLIENT/SERVER SYSTEM,  
AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10           The present invention is directed to an apparatus  
enabled to easily and automatically restore the  
environment of a client in a client/server system after a  
hard disk of the client is replaced with a new one. This  
apparatus has a unit recognizing that replacement of a  
15           hard disk of a client (200) is performed, and another  
unit that installs data, which is backed up from the hard  
disk provided in the client before the replacement  
thereof and subsequently and preliminarily stored in a  
server (100), in response to the replacement thereof onto  
20           a hard disk provided in the client after the replacement.  
Further, a plurality of kinds of data backed up from the  
hard disk, which is provided in the client before the  
replacement thereof, are prepared in the server. One of  
the plurality of kinds of data can be selected therefrom  
25           and installed on the hard disk that is provided in the  
client. For example, one of the plurality of kinds of  
data may be backed up from the hard disk of the client in  
the environment just before the replacement of the hard  
disk is performed therein.